

COMMERCIAL.

EASTERN MARKETS.

Money, stocks, grain and cattle.
Reports.
Petroleum.
New York, April 17.—Petroleum—United, closed 77 1/2.

New York Money Market.

New York, April 17.
Money easy at 1 1/2, closing 1 1/2.
Exchange bills active, strong; 1.85%.
Selling exchange demand, 1.87 1/2.

Bullion.

New York, April 17.—Bar silver,
77 1/2.

New York Mining Market.

New York, April 17.—The Mail and Express says that while there was considerable strength in mining shares, no general movement was seen. The holders of stock are of a decided general advance and the bullish feeling is in the ascendency. There seems to be no development in the outlook at the moment to justify any belief of an advance in any proportions. Horn Silver was the most active to-day, and sold at 2.20, silver sold at 1.80, Bulwer at 2.30, Plymouth at 1.90, Stormont at 2.40, Eureka consolidated at 1.60, and Best & Belcher at 1.25.

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 17.—Wall Street—Stocks weak at opening on more pacific war news from Europe and large selling by bears. First prices 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Lake Shore and Jersey Central showing highest decline, but grangers, Lackawanna and Union Pacific down 1/2. Opening prices were lowest for Pacific Mail and Lake Shore, while remainder declined checked within fifteen minutes after opening, and during the next fifteen minutes early losses were recovered and prices generally shape higher. Prices at 11 o'clock 1/4 to 1/2 better than at opening.

New York, April 17.—Wall Street—Stocks dull during the afternoon. Lackawanna sold down to 1.05 but rallied a fraction. Market closed about steady, fractionally above the lowest of the day.

New York, April 17.—Stocks dull

the past hour, prices barely steady in some cases and weak in others.

New York, April 17.—Government bonds were steady, at unchanged quotations except a further advance in 3 1/2 to 10 1/2. The railway bonds have been somewhat more active, business being too distributed, with total sales of \$1,000,000, an increase of 100,000. Prices were irregular this evening, but in many cases higher. The peaceful tenor of the early cables and an advance in foreign consols led to a depression of prices on the Stock Exchange this morning, the first sales being made at a decline of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. and in the early dealings still lower prices were made for the active list. But the decline was quickly checked and there was a fractional rally before the close of the first half hour. The market then became less active without the development of any special feature, and so continued during the greater part of the day, with a slight yielding in quotations. There were not many stocks in which the extreme fluctuations amounted to more than a few cents, and only four showed a decline of 1 per cent. As compared with last evening, all the active list is lower, however. The executive committee of the Union Pacific company met to-day and approved the plan recently proposed for the settlement of the difficulties between the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Pacific Mail.

It is also learned that a communication has been received from President Adams, of the Union Pacific, in regard to the proposed plan of settlement, and the matter has been transferred to the traffic managers of the different roads for consideration and report.

Chicago Grain Trade.

Chicago, April 17.—11 a.m.—British consols came in strong this morning, and traders proclaimed peace between England and Russia before the opening of the Chicago market. There was a quiet recovery to 87 1/2 for prime, then off again to 87, only to be succeeded by good buying which has advanced the market to 87 1/2.

Chicago, April 17.—1 p.m.—The war news having been eliminated largely, speculation on "Change ran along more naturally. There was strong buying at 100 and the wheat market closed at the best figures of the day, but 1 1/2 under yesterday, 84 1/2 cash, 85 1/2 May, 86 1/2 June, 87 1/2 July, 88 1/2 August, 89 1/2 September, 90 1/2 October, 91 1/2 November, 92 1/2 December, 93 1/2 January, 94 1/2 February, 95 1/2 March, 96 1/2 April, 97 1/2 May, 98 1/2 June, 99 1/2 July, 100 1/2 August, 101 1/2 September, 102 1/2 October, 103 1/2 November, 104 1/2 December, 105 1/2 January, 106 1/2 February, 107 1/2 March, 108 1/2 April, 109 1/2 May, 110 1/2 June, 111 1/2 July, 112 1/2 August, 113 1/2 September, 114 1/2 October, 115 1/2 November, 116 1/2 December, 117 1/2 January, 118 1/2 February, 119 1/2 March, 120 1/2 April, 121 1/2 May, 122 1/2 June, 123 1/2 July, 124 1/2 August, 125 1/2 September, 126 1/2 October, 127 1/2 November, 128 1/2 December, 129 1/2 January, 130 1/2 February, 131 1/2 March, 132 1/2 April, 133 1/2 May, 134 1/2 June, 135 1/2 July, 136 1/2 August, 137 1/2 September, 138 1/2 October, 139 1/2 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Morning Railroad Stocks.

New York, April 17.
Governments—N. Y. C. 90
St. P. & N. 87
4 1/2 ex. int. 12 1/2
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Pacific Mail 54 1/2
Central Pac. 31 1/2
St. L. & S. F. 19
Burlington 23
Texas Pacific 10
North. Pac. 17 1/2
Union Pacific 46
N. P. preferred 39 1/2
Western Union 57 1/2
W. U. 58 1/2

Afternoon Stock Market.

New York, April 17, close.
Governments—Nor. Pac. 17 1/2
St. P. & N. 87
4 1/2 ex. int. 12 1/2
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Pacific Mail 54 1/2
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Western Stocks.

San Francisco, April 17.
Alta 45
B. & N. 2 1/2
Bodie Con. 1 1/2
Chollar 2 1/2
Con. Cal. Va. 8 1/2
Eureka Con. 5 1/2
H. & N. 2 1/2
M. White 40
Mexican 1 1/2
Union Con. assessed 25c.

Foreign Markets.

London, April 17.—Stocks very firm; consols advanced to 96 1/2 and Russian securities to 87 1/2.
Liverpool, April 16, 1.30 p.m.—Consols 96 1/2 for both accounts.
2.30 p.m.—Russian securities advanced to 88 1/2.
Consols 96 1/2 for both accounts.
4 p.m.—Consols 97-10 for both accounts.

London, April 17.—Stocks closed buoyant. Re-buying on the part of the bears acted with a powerful effect upon the sensitive market.

Paris, April 17.—The Bourse to-day was animated in sympathy with the improved condition of the London market. Russian securities advanced during the day 1/4 points.

Berlin, April 17.—There was a very firm feeling on the Bourse to-day, as the result of a more favorable aspect of the Afghan question. At Frankfurt-on-the-Main an important advance in prices took place on the strength of the hopeful news from London.

Vienna, April 17.—The cheerful character of the advices from London to-day, had a marked effect on the Bourse, and there was an important rise in prices.

British Grain Trade.

Liverpool, April 18.—3.30 p.m.—Close of wheat market; new No. 3 winter easy, 7s 9d, new No. 2 spring, easy 7s 8d.
Flour—Poor demand, easy; 8s 6d.
London, April 17.—Weather dry and warm.

LATER.

Wheat—quiet; demand fallen off; holders offering freely; California No. 1, 7s 7d @ 7s 9d per cental; California No. 2, 7s 4d @ 7s 6d; red western spring, 7s 6d @ 7s 8d; red western winter, 7s 9d @ 8s 2d.
Corn—Quiet; demand fair; new mixed western, 5s 9d.